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APPEAL AGAINST

Invoke Aid of President and Congress.

ASKS CONGRESS TO LEGISLATE FOR THE PEOPLE AWHILE.

the President-"Appeal to You Though Your Secretary of the Interior, and By You to the Con-Help."

Washington, Feb. 17.-President of Corporations tarfield to make a special investigation of the Standard Oil Co.

The order followed a call at the tampbell, of Kansas. The president's action is independ-

He is determined that the fullest possible investigation be had of the charges made nguinst Standard Oil in the Kanana field.

CONGRESS ASSWEEDS.

Adopts a Resolution to investigate OH Situation. Washington, Feb. 17. A resolution alling for an investigation of the oil situation in the country has been

The secretary of commerce and labor is requested to combet the impury. Besides all information concerning the low prices of crude on the fascinakers ask for an explanation of the upunually large margin between the price. of crude oil and the selling pass of refined off and its toy-products

THEY ASK FOR PAIR PLAY. The Appeal of the HI Producers of

Topeka, Kan, Poli 17. The Kansas Oil Producers' association has went the following telegram to Provident Roose-

oil producers of the state of Kausus, speaking for the intelligent and industrious people of the state, and volcing the spirit of American fair play in everything appeal to you through and cour secretary of the interior and by the con to the compress of the United States, for help in the undertaking of the legislature of the state to protect the oil industry of the state from the oppression of the Standard Oll frust.

Because the legislature presumes to exercise a natural function of governand protection of industries within the norders of the state against the onrosssion of all monopolies, and because FAR MINGTON, MISSOURE | the legislature proposes to its the exmanager of the Standard Oil Co. ha and one of his enterdinates has in suited our people by expressing in the

A Mennee to Oil Market.

"We further represent to you that a menace to the crude oil market is a DENTIST, ontinued ownership by the Standar Oil Co. of what is known as the ervation. This reservation includes one and one-half million acres of land which contains a reserveir of petro leum so rich that if the Standard continues to own, and develop it that will make it independent of private production, not only in the west, but is nominally held by "straw men," but Oil Co., and the oil producers appear

to the president, the secretary of the interior and the congress to refuse the application now pending for its exten-"It is too much for the government to give to the Standard Oil Co. or itagents, an organiza ion which afreads

so powerful that it presumes to be greater than the people or the government, whose courts give it protecdeveloped upon the promise of fait on her. The jury indersed Bill's thenplay and good prices by the Standard ry of the case by returning a verdict Oil Co., but now that the supply is of not guilty. ufficient for the needs of the company the men who have invested their sta and hell-bound hypocrites. noney will lose it and the field will anguish unless the government state and nation, refuses to confer upon the chises, and turns in the other direction

"Respectfully submitted "By H. E. WEST, President. "J. M. Parker, Secretary,"

Mississippi Oil Combine Jackson, Miss., Ech. 16.—Seventy-four of the largest indep ndent oil mills in Mississippi have or anized the Missis

point in this state. Was a Professor of History. Chicago, Feb. 20 -- Dr. George Stephen Goodspeed, professor of history at the university of Chicago, is dead.

was decided to laild a \$500,000 re-

finery and byproduct plant at some

READY TO MEET MY MAKER JURY DECLARES

STANDARD OIL The Last Words of Lew Wallace, Soldier, Statesman and Author.

Kansas Oil Producers' Association "Ben tiur," a Novel of the Christ, Gave End of a Celebrated and Sensation-Him Great and Endors Ing Taine.

> Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 17. Gen. Lew Wallace, the author of "Hen Hur," died at 9:10 Wednesday night at his home here. The end came peacefully. His wife and other members of his family were at his negative. He lade them all good-by and calmly awaited the end. Gen. Wallace's condition had it Was Charged That He Murdered continued to grow worse for the last year, but it had only been within the est three months that the family had

felt nny concern-When told by his physician that he Waxhington, Feb. 17.—President fluxevelt has discreted Commissiones by calm and his last words were expressions of cheer to his grief-stircken purder of his wife, Amanda, was defamily. Bidding them farewell, he

"I am ready to meet my 51 1

which he did not recover Dr. Risting said that the direct cause of the general's death was exhaustion. esuiting from starvation. For weeks Sen. Wallace had been unable to take the balliff, that it had reached a verany kind, the stomach refused above tutely to perform its functions.

they will destroy the company's prop. TROUNCED CARRIE NATION

the old Lady Has an Experience She Will Remember by Long.

Medicine Lodge, Kan, Ech. 19.—Car-Narion bud an exactionce to re-alic III remember for many day - sine epmove drift.

depet near by, and was attracted in one crash, v. Mass. Nation servatiding

templeen wastelt will kill me! He picked her up and not her on her

Priends of Mrs. Nation covered the arest of Horn. In the Irial Mrs. Nation estified that Born pulled her hair neat her and kicked her several times. hrew her out on the ground gaid corner. she had never been so terrified.

Bill Horn said that Mrs. Nation, on entering the lass, called him a drunken | doors and windows locked sot and attempted to take a clear out The Kansas oil field has been of his mouth. He did not deny eject

Mrs. Nation becared to a large crowd as it has done in other fields, has at night. In her lecture she called the educed the price below a profit, and ounty and city of cers devils, anarch-

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The Nevada empany additional rights and fran lattonal bank has announced the merger of that Institution with the Wells largo & Ca's bank, the amalgamated ank to be known as the Wells Fargo "Kansas Oil Producers' Association | Nevada national bank of San Francis The capital of the consolidated ank-will be \$6,000,000 and the surplus

Frances E. Willard Bospital. Willard National Temperance hosippi Cotton and Cr shers' association | pital, 343 to 349 South Lincoln street. nonies in the presence of several lum- Templar.

> Duluth, Minn., Pab. 17.-C. S. Shiveby, a prominent a torney, fell from a Afth story window and was instantly

al Case at New London,

Missouri.

THE DEFENDANT SMILED AS

His Wife, and That the Motive

HE HEARD VERDICT READ.

New London, Mo., Feb. 18 .- Dr. Tayor Jones Watson, charged with the dared not guilty by the jury After the conclusion of the argu-

into unconsciousness ment ocked in their room, in charge of the salliff, with instructions to return a verdict as soon after as possible. norning the jury announced, through Roosevelt is on Democratic terri- Bryan said:

> the time the prisoner had been brought ment from Democrats everywhere, n and the 12 jurors had filed into their not because he has discovered a aces, the courtroom was crowded.

We, the jury find the defendant Paylor Jones Watson, NOT GUILTY, as charged in the indictment." A smile filted across the calmn face of the detendant as he turned and grasped the proffered hand of his coun-Judge floy, and later the congrat-

who have remained loyal to him On the fifth day of hat July Dr. Tay for Jones Watson took his wife, Amanthe fruid the for a drive in the vicinity of their

cross the long bridge over Sait river, of the lower house, replying to the

At dusk of that evening Dr. Watson was found unconscious on the bridge the frorse grazing a short distance away and later the body of Mrs. Watton was found floating on some rub the bish in the river, below the bridge. When Dr. Watson recovered concommences (we days later, his wife had men buried, and, when asked for an thing he remembered was driving on blow under the horse's feet, starting

was the animal to phencing. Watering Jather on investigation was from of the declaration in the last started and the body of Mrs. Watson was extremel and an autopsy held, as s read of which Dr. Watson was in- forms, as well as the frequent uthetel charged with the murder of his by podeomena.

runver and wished to secure his the ground life insurance.

IAY COOKE, FINANCIER, DEAD the Great Money-Maker and Money

heeper Passes tway Rich in

Philiplelphia, Feb. 18.-Jay Cooke, one of the best-known financiers in the an National Platforms have been The great money-maker and money-

beeper at the age of 84, has passed away in the home of his son-in-law, Couries D. Barney, in a calm and if of the vehicle, and landed in a peaceful manner, demise being due enfirsty to old age, all the mental and A conductor named Knight was in physical faculties giving way together tional Platforms have explicitly de-

Someholy come to my recue This PERISH IN HUMBLE HOME. Turce Children Burned to Beath in a Cabin, Parents Barely

Escaping.

Pearin, Ill., Feb. 17.-Fire in the ome of Manning Harris, a coal miner at Edwards, burned the bodies of three small children. The mother was resentering upon her amarables crusade ened, builty burned, as was her hus

The Lobby Stole a March Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.-The house has postponed action on the repeal of the race track bill until Febmany 21. The bill was set for Friday. but while many friends of repeal were further postponement, and it was car red. The race track lobby is feeling good.

Burns May Be Intal. Wellsville, Mo., Feb. 19.-Cordelia

Fullerton, aged 86, was probably fatal-Death of Rev. William A. Wynne.

Salphur Springs, Tex., Feb. 19.-Rev Chicago Feb. 19. The Francis E. William A. Wynne, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is dead at the age form adopted at St. Louis in 1904 woman to be placed in the statuary of 28 years. He founded the Dallas Y ans dedicated, with impressive cere- M. C. A., and was a prominent Knight

Pittsburg Phil's Estate. tuncy 1, is believed to have left an estate that will total \$3,250 000

Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Richard Mansfield's receipts at Chicago for the five weeks of his engagement, amounted to \$76,000,

ON DEMOCRATIC GROUND.

President Roosevelt is Sustaining Principles of the Democratic Party.

From The Commoner.

Sun asks: "Who is the borrow-Was He Had become Enamored has Mr. Roosevelt flopped to Mr. With a Handsome Woman in Bryan! Have the Democrats beome Republicans or the Republicans become Democrats!"

lance of the street, is "doing business at the old stand." In his dements the 12 men in the case were mand for an enlargement of the sons and places, and protect pat-Commission and reform in the mat-As soon as court convened in the ter of freight rates and rebates, Mr. tory. In his proposed reform he is The news spread rapidly, and, by receiving support and encouragehave abandoned their principles or that Republican doctrines have become more acceptable to them, but minimum of the small circle of friends the Democratic party.

Not long ago the Missouri Legslature, the lower house of which is Republican, adopted a joint reso lution requesting the Missonri delehome at New London. Mo., to gation in Congress to support the which place the couple had put recently returned on a visit from their home matter of rate, normalities beginning matter of rate regulating legisla-On their return trip the couple had to from. Ten of Missouri's members President's resolution, sent the following telegram:

"We are in receipt of a copy of joint resolution passed by the legislature, asking us to support the recommandations of the President to regulate freight rates. As Democrats, it affords us great pleasure to comply with this request, and we can support such legislation the more zealously, since the President's message is simply a reiterathree National Democratic Platterances of Mr. Brynn."

Many Republican newspapers, of the facts, are actually congratulating themselves that the Demlanguage of the New York Sun. 'become Republicans.'' Perhaps many of these editors do not know that while the last three Republicwholly silent on this question, and while the Republican candidates. Republican orators, and Republican organs have habitually dodged it, the last three Democratic Naclared in favor of the reform, while Democratic candidates, Democratic speakers and Democratic newspaners have vigorously and consist-

ently advocated it. The Democratic National Platform adopted at Chicago in 1896

said "The absorption of wealth by the few, the consolidation of our 12th. hand. When the neighbors attempted leading railroad systems and the to alarm the family they found the formation of trusts and pools require a stricter control by the federal government of those articles of commerce. We demand the enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission and part of the State, and Maryville, make not less than a hundred per car and the car properly placed in a such restriction and guarantees in in the northwestern part, are to cent by doing it. the control of railroads as will pro- have normal schools. absent, Conklin, of Carroll, moved teet the people from robbery and oppression.

form adopted at Kansas City in

"We favor such an enlargement ty burned, her clothing igniting from a of the scope of the interstate comstore. Other members of the family merce law as will enable the Comw to severely burned in their efforts to mission to protect individues and communities from distriminations are not enforced. and the public from unjust and unfair transportation rates."

merce Commission, to the end that lard hospital was dedicated. New York, F.b. 17.—George E. the traveling public and shippers of this government may have prompt and adequate relief from 6th street, St. Louis, gave birth to 2,000 men at different stages of his loving 18-year-old son was buried only "Pittsburg Phil," who died Feb of this government may the abuses to which they are subjected in the matter of transporta-Chill Tonic. You know what you are ment of existing civil and criminal siderable sum of money and much taking. It is iron and quinine in a statutes against all such trusts, clothing. The woman's husband died seven mouths ago at Festus. we demand the enactment of such sary to effectually suppress them." the babies will be placed in some offered five cents for each rattler matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14

In his letter accepting the presthe most profitable he ever had in idential nomination in 1896, Mr.

"The Demorratic party is opposed to trusts. It would be recreant to its duty to the people of In His Railroad Rate Regulation Policy the country if it recognized either the moral or the legal right of these great aggregations of wealth

to stifle competition, bankrupt rivals and then prey upon society. But you would not clima to less subband Corporations are the creatures of If the way were always belieful. law and they must not be permitted. And you would not care to walk by fait to pass from under the control of Referring to President Roose, the power which created them; they Then nestle your hand in your Patter's velt's railroad policy the New York are permitted to exist upon the weal and they must not be allowed and well it your the do moves er!" and add: "In this lightning to use their powers for the public change comedy of polities, has Mr. injury. The right of the United Bryan flopped to Mr. Roosevelt or States government to regulate interstate commerce cannot be questioned and the necessity for the vigorous exercise of the right is becoming more and more imperative. The interests of the whole people The Democratic party, in the par- require such an enlargement of the

powers of the Interstate Commerce | rons from unreasonable charges. In his letter accepting the presidential nomination in 1900, Mr.

powers of the Interstate Commerce

vent discrimination between per

'ommission as will enable it to pre-

"The Republican party has persistently refused to comply with the from the motives that prompted urgent request of the Interstate them. -Right Rev. William Boyd Gan in matters perhaning to freight Commerce Commission for such an Carpenter, Bishop of Ripon, Eaenlargement of the scope of the in- gland, Episcopafian. There was a breathless silence as the new reform, not because Democrats terstate commerce law as will enable the Commission to realize the hopes aroused by its creation. The Democratic party is pledged to legislation which will empower the and see how much water it contains. rather because Mr. Roosevelt has Commission to protect individuals But running up beside it is a tiny taken up a reform which was long and communities from discriminat glass tube, which serves as a gauge. ago and repeatedly suggested by tion, and the public at large from As the water stands in the little unjust and unfair transportation tube, so it stands in the huge boder. rates.

> to examine the Democratic cam- empty, so is the boiler. that several pages are devoted to rean I know I love God? I believe the "railroad assection attacked to I do, but I want to know." Look paige book for 1900 he will find the "railroad question-discrimin at the gauge! Your love for your ation in favor of the trusts." Ex- fellows is the measure of your lovetracts from that campaign book for God. You are no more right will be printed in a subsequent is, with God than you are with man. sue of The Commoner. It is sufficient for the present purpose to say that the fact was therein emphasized that it would be necessary to 'an elaborate system of secret rates, rebates, drawbacks, and con-then the voice was gone. ressions," all made "to foster momany lines of trade in which the little sick child in a small bare to be final destination, or to connecting item of transportation is an im-

portant factor." Judging by the record, it is clear that the Democrats have not be he said, and she does not come the conseguments velt and some other distinguished night I watch for the light in your had that the ordinary lorsiness regular Republicans are, however, showing back room, and then I can stand it tions of cultimate back come to have ocrats who support Mr. Roosevelt Democratic symptoms. The near-better, Last night you did not the force and effect of law. The ship in his railroad policy, have, in the er Mr. Roosevelt comes to the policy in the was very dreary pet has author short to once sition taken by the Democratic here all alone in the dark party with respect to the questions I said. And then I thought that lives role for more important regula-

GENERAL NEWS GOSSIP.

Dr. Watson was acquitted at New | watch for its brightness? London, Mo., of the murder of his wife last July.

the 15th, aged 78 years. Texas farmers intend to plant

much of their acreage in peanuts instead of cotton this season. Susan B. Anthony received many

gifts and congratulations on her 85th birthday anniversary on the

there was only one boy among the Webb City, in the southwestern

born during the past year, and

In London the American revivalists, Torrey and Alexander, are 1 The Democratic National Plat- holding a meeting which is attended by 10,000 people daily.

The officers of the Humane Society in St. Louis say that that city ging on self. is the cruelest city in the world in its treatment of horses. The few en, but not doing may keep us out. died at her home in that city February laws relating to humane treatment

A statue of Frances E. Willard was unveiled in Washington on the The Democratic National Plat. 17th. It is the first statue of a hall in the Capitol. It was preed in a battle with Satan, it is besented to the United States by the "We demand an enlargement of people of Illinois. In Chicago on the powers of the Interstate Com- the same day, the Frances E. Wil-

Mrs. Annie Eckman of 1008 N. the babies, two girls and a boy, have been the recipients of a con- the Czar of Russia is not more com- great sorrow.

THE HIGHER LIFE.

could goo always walk to staff

How We Can Inspire Others.

No man lives to himself. While no man goes down without dragging some one with him, it is also true that no man climbs upon the rock of salvation without being an inspiration and help to other stru glers in the sea of life. - Rev. E. B. Bagby, Disciple, Washingto

Life may always be tested by the principle. When a man dies we sum up his life in one work. He may have done many good deeds. but the final reckoning is made

Look At The Gauge!

In the engine room it is impossible to look into the great boiler If the tube is half full, the boder is If any one will take the trouble half full. When the tube is

Do you sometimes ask,

My Light

One day last winter, as I was an innerses of my way down town. I heard a your lears have been so heated enlarge the powers of the Interstate from above me calling my name. Commerce Commission in order to I looked up, and saw a pule little ther provides that in case the shappe provide the people with relief from face at a fourth-story window. "Please don't forget to light your damages of penalties under this set, he fire to-night," said the voice, and shall-be entitled to judgment for rea-

When I had discovered to which nopoly, to enrich favored shippers house the window belonged. I went be note aponethed war bills the exact and to prevent free competition in up those long steps, and found a time of receipt of to got to be carried room all by himself, lying on a point with another raitead, and make couch which was drawn close up to the future to note such times on such the window.

back till bedtime. I get very lone The prelimities and merosity of legly as dark comes on:

of trusts and corporations, the our lives were all like that light then then these meroperated in these greater promise will Mr. Roosevelt's your life and mine. Some one policy and the people would have to administration give of being of watching for us to shine with love, excepts with these rules ander penalpractical and material service to the and truth, and kindness; and when the influitely greater than the statutes we fail to be loving, and true, and of any State suppose upon upon rail kind, someone is left in the dark, much for the most arbitrary treatment Shall we not take care to keep the of their customeses. In our present light of our lives always burning state of commercial and industrial declear for the sake of those who velopment the services of the california-

Gen. Lew Wallace died at his good works, and glorify your to take these matters in hand and pro-King's Own .

Hints And Helps

The man who finds most fault Lexington, Mo , Intelligeneer. with the preaching, is often the A prominent lamber dealer of this one who is doing the least toward county, retorring to the proposed leahe preacher's support.

la Reno, Nev., 56 children were except keep his commandments. Hope can never die while God is the car is conveniently switched for being trusted. God has promised that a man should not begin until the consigned

> It is our duty to work for what- position where it can be conveniently ver we ought to pray for.

hates righteousness. Finding fault with others is us ually a round about way of brag-Doing will not admit us to heav-

what it means to love. The man who has to bite his where she lived with her grand-parentrougue to hold it, is living too far until she was married, and then re away from Christ. Whenever the Christian is defeat-

cause he doesn't have on the whole armor of God .- Selected. During President Roosevelt's trip

pletely guarded. Mrs. King, the cattle queen of

Fifty Years the Standard

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PRICE BAKING POWDER DO.

Proposed Freight Legislation

The tumbermen's associations of several of the western States are behind Honsewould put the rationals under practically the same rules and penal ties which they now impose upon shipperishable freight."

way bills prima facia evidence of neg "Mother has to go out to work." I ugent delay in the transportation of

ere all alone in the dark."

Obese regulations of go out of husiness.

'I shall not fail to light it again.'

The realresals could cover as more busare indispensible daily necessities, and Even so let your light shine be this gives to their rules the force of fore men, that they may see your legislative acts. The right of the State home in Crawfordsville, Ind., on Father which is in heaven." - The test the people against unjust and one sided railroad regulations is as well founded as the control it assumes over commercial paper, deeds and wills-

islation, says he is compelled to unload Many people in the church are a car of lumber in 24 hours or pay \$5 willing to do anything for Christ tor every day thereafter, whether or not such unlocaling. Demurrage charges who will improve his talent shall has been notified of the arrival of the unloaded. And this we understand is Persecuting a good man is the one of the purposes of the proposed devil's way of showing that he logislation, and as such it is a just and reasonable measure. - Epitor Times

Obituary.

Mrs. Vincent Langlay of Modec, Ill., None can know what it means to | 12, 1905, after a short illness, aged suffer except those who also know 40 years, 11 months and 12 days. She moved to Modoc. She leaves eight children, father, mother and brother and a large circle of friends to mourn her death. She was laid at rest in St. Joseph Catholic cemetery on the 14th High mass was sung for the repose of her soul, and Rev. Father Eschmann to New York, he was guarded by conducted the funeral services. Her trplets on the 14th, and she and journey from the White House to three weeks before. Much sympathy New York. It is said that even is extended her bereaved ones in their

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There is a little boy of five besides that the babies, and it is possible that of rattle snakes, and to this end OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no family or benevolent institution.
But the Sunshine Society and Salvation Army are taking an active interest in the mother and children.

delivered to her. So far she has days. First application gives ease and paid for 223,000. The snake skins have been preserved and will be interest in the mother and children.

delivered to her. So far she has days. First application gives ease and vest to send 50c. If your druggist basn't it send 50c. in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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